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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION AT BOERFINK BUNKER (FRG) (CONSTANT KEYSTONE)

REFS: A. USNATO 0009, 3 JAN 75

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1. MISSION SUPPORTS CINCEUR PROPSALS REF B IN ORDER
TO INSURE RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF URGENT WORKS AT BOERFINK BUNKER
AND TO EXPEDITE RECOUPMENT OF US FUNDS EXPANDED. MISSION POINTED
OUT IN REF A THAT US GOVERNMENT STANDS BETTEE CHANCE FOR
EARLY RECOUPMENT OF DUNDS FROM SLICE XIII PROGRAMMING THAN FROM
SLICES XXVI-XXX.

2. MISSION SUGGESTS FOLLOWING ACTIONS TO FACILITATE RECOUPMENT
ACTION.

A. MISSION NEEDS US STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PREFINANCE
BOERFINK BUNKER WORK. PAYMENTS & PROGRESS COMMITTEE COULD
CONSIDER STATEMENT AS EARLY AS THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY. IT IS
UNLIKELY THAT UK OR NETHERLANDS DELEGATS WOULD OBJECT TO SUCH
A STATEMENT ON POLITICAL GROUNDS, BUT IN ANY CASE THEIR
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OBJECTIONS WOULD NOT NULLIFY THE EFFECT OF THE STATEMENT IN
PROTECTING US RIGHTS FOR RECOUPMENT.

B. IN ADDITION TO FILING PRE-FINANCING STATEMENT AND TAKING

NECESSARY STEPS TO GET CONSTRUCTION STARTED, USAFE SHOULD INITIATE
TYPE B ESTIMATE AND COORDINATE ITS EXPEDITIOUS REPEAT EXPE-
DITIOUS FORWARDING TO NATO BY MOD BONN. IF USAFE/BONN MOD ACTION
ON TYPE B ESTIMATE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN SIX WEEKS,
MISSION BELIEVES THAT FUNDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM SLICE XII-
XV PROGRAMMING FOR EVENTUAL RECOUPMENT.

3. MISSION IS NOT REPEAT AN AUTHORITY ON SOURCE OF
OSD FUNDING, BUT BELIEVES THAT THE URGENT NEED TO PROVIDE
ADEQUATE CONTROL OF NATO AIR FORCES IN THE CENTRAL REGION
WARRANTS PROVISION BY OSD OF CONTINGENCY FUNDS FOR ACCOMPLISH-
MENT OF URGENT WORKDS AND WAIVER OF DIRECTIVE 2010-5 PROVISION
AGAINST PREFINANCING OF WORKDS WITHIN AN APPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE
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